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## BALING FACILITY NO LONGER ACCEPTING REFUSE

PIERRE – Pierre's landfill baling facility near Pierre Indian Learning Center is no longer accepting household trash or yard waste from the general public. Collection bins have been established at Pierre City Hall and Hillsview Municipal Golf Course for those who have items for disposal. There is no charge to use these containers, and City officials are stressing these are specifically for those potentially affected by flooding.

The City of Pierre, Envirotech and Capital Area Refuse will continue its normal trash collection.

"The landfill baling facility is congested with people filling sandbags," Gill said. "We want to prevent further congestion by offering alternate sites where people can dispose of their household trash. This is a temporary arrangement until sandbagging operations slow."

Pierre City Hall is located at 222 E. Dakota Avenue and the containers are located between the main building and the Pierre Auditorium. Hillsview Municipal Golf Course is located on East Highway 34.